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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements -- Filing Date Granted" dated April 14, 2006, a response to which is due June 14, 2006, enclosed herewith for filing are three copies of the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this

document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. **EV626224452US** on **June 2, 2005**.

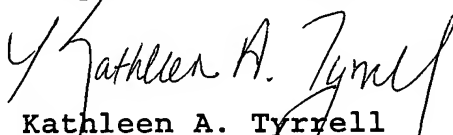
Also enclosed are copies of the Preliminary Amendment filed June 2, 2005 which reflects an amendment of the Claims canceling excess independent claims and Return Post Card with confirming receipt date stamped by the PTO evidencing receipt of same. It is believed that the additional claims fee of \$600.00 is erroneous in light of the amendment.

(XX) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;

(XX) A credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619.

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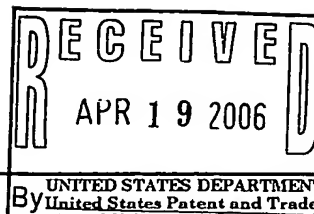
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/02/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/28/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 06/02/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/02/2005
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/02/2005
- Specification filed on 06/02/2005
- Claims filed on 06/02/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$600 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$730** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 600**
 - **\$600** for 3 independent claims over 3.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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